

**MINUTES BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING**  
**MAY 19, 2010**

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

**DR. MICHAEL O'LEARY, CHAIRMAN**  
**LEANNE JASSET, R. Ph. VICE CHAIRMAN**  
**MARY ELLARD, R.N. BOARD MEMBER**  
**CATHY CARDINALE, R.S. HEALTH DIRECTOR**  
**JOAN CONWAY, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

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The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Dr. O'Leary. The first order of business was to accept the minutes of the April 6, 2010 meeting. Mary Ellard motioned to accept the minutes as written Leanne Jasset seconded. Dr. O'Leary asked all in favor? Aye opposed none. So Voted:

Dr. O'Leary    yes  
Leanne Jasset    yes  
Mary Ellard    yes

Mr. Alkhatatbih was due at 6:15, he is requesting a permit for a mobile ice cream truck; he did not attend the meeting.

The next order of business Beavers

Mr. Craig Armstrong, our trapper, has pulled his traps from the area he feels there are no more beavers left in Wigwam brook or East brook. He has breached 3 dams and only one dam has been repaired the one behind BJ's Wholesale Club and he recently caught one beaver there. Mr. Armstrong will continue to monitor the area. The 4 beaver deceiver traps will stay in place.

Shingles Vaccine/Chicken Pox Vaccine

We have received 50 doses of both vaccines from the State. The shingles vaccine is already gone. People called right away and made appointments for the vaccine. We have a call into the State requesting more shingles vaccine when it becomes available. The chicken pox vaccine is not going as well.

We are up and running with the State computer system Maven. Hopefully this will run smoothly.

Transfer Station

Mr. Matt Watsky has asked to be heard regarding Recycling Solution odor complaint and chemical/masking complaints. We have been keeping a log since April 13<sup>th</sup> of complaints about the Transfer Station. Recycling solutions banned one company from coming in on April 22 when we had three or four complaints one right after another of odor. Mr. Chris Carney, of Recycling Solutions contacted the company and informed them they are no longer allowed to come to the Transfer Station.

Recycling Solutions has put in their application with Department of Environmental Protection for approval of a misting system. The turnaround is about 90 days for a decision.

Mr. Watsky asked what the Board is doing or plans to do to control the noise and odor at the transfer station. The misting system in place makes people feel sick and we have asked that it not be used.

We feel the mister spray is a trespass onto our property. These misters are also very noisy we cannot open our windows. The noise from the recycling of metal is also very offensive the trammeling of this metal is very noisy.

Chris Carney of Recycling Solutions stated that grocery stores are no longer allowed to dump at the station. Mr. Watsky requested that they mister by his property be turned off and we have complied. The dumping outside is allowed of bulky items such as metals. We have stopped roll off of C&D. We have one version of what we are allowed to do and you/they have another so we have stopped C&D which has significantly impacted our business. We paved all the holes in the parking lot and have a company come twice a week and wash the parking lot. This could possibly be the ammonia smell. There are two leeching tanks outside. These tanks collect the water runoff from the processing. When Wind Rivers Environmental comes to dump the tanks there will be an odor. We have put a new side on the building and we have in a request to have the misting system approved.

We are utilizing the facility to the maximum where it was underutilized when it was owned by Waste Management. We have tried to comply with all requests from the Board of Health and our neighbors.

We could move the torpedo mister from one side of the building over to another side the noise may affect Starbucks but I think they are far enough away. I will do anything you feel will help.

We have stopped the mister along the fence line. And we routinely change the fragrances.

Mary asked if Wind River could put a neutralizing agent in the tank before they pump. Cathy said they are on a schedule to pump in the morning and when they do pump we have never received a complaint.

Chris said they requested morning pumping before the residents come to work.

Mr. John Devito and Mr. David Sami unit owners asked that no more food waste be accepted and the noise from the trammeling be done inside the building. There is no room to compact the metal inside the building. It was decided that the misters be turned off along the fence, the torpedo mister be moved to the other side of the building and that they move the trammeling to the lower level below the wall and it is hoped that this will cut down on the noise. Mr. Carney will continue to police the truck loads being brought to the transfer station. Cathy will check with DEP about the tonnage permit at the facility.

### Reorganization

Dr. O' Leary nominated Leanne Jasset as the Chairman, Mary Ellard seconded the nomination all in favor aye opposed none Leanne Jasset nominated Mary Ellard as Vice Chairman Dr. O'Leary seconded the nomination all in favor aye opposed none. Mary Ellard nominated Dr. O'Leary as a member and Leanne Jasset seconded all in favor aye. So Voted:

Leanne Jasset, Chairman  
Mary Ellard, Vice Chairman  
Dr. Michael O'Leary, Member

Dr. O'Leary motioned to adjourn the meeting, Mary Ellard seconded all in favor aye. Opposed none. So Voted:

Dr. O'Leary     yes  
Leanne Jasset   yes  
Mary Ellard     yes

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

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DR. MICHAEL O' LEARY, CHAIRMAN